

CLAIMS:

1. Hair-cutting apparatus (1) comprising a cutting arrangement (9) for cutting hair and comprising means (22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 35, 37) for counter-acting flying off cut hair from the hair-cutting apparatus (1), which means (22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 35, 37) comprising a boundary wall (22), which boundary wall (22) extends close to the cutting arrangement (9) and which boundary wall (22) comprising a stationary portion (34) and a portion (35) that is movable relative to the stationary portion (34), the movable portion (35) being arranged and positioned to cooperate with the hair to be cut.

2. Hair-cutting apparatus (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means (22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 35, 37) comprising a spring means (37) that cooperates with the movable portion (35) of the boundary wall (22), which spring means (37) spring-loads the movable portion (35) in the direction of the hair to be cut, and wherein the movable portion (35) being movable in opposition to the force exerted by the spring means (37) when cooperating with hair to be cut.

15 3. Hair-cutting apparatus (1) as claimed in claim 2, wherein the spring means (37) being formed by a rod-type or leaf-type spring (37) that extends substantially transversely to the direction of movement of the movable portion (35) and that extends in a curve.

20 4. Hair-cutting apparatus (1) as claimed in claim 3, wherein the resilient force exerted by the rod-type or leaf-type spring (37) is within a range of between 10 mN and 50 mN.

25 5. Hair-cutting apparatus (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein a suction arrangement (17) is provided to suck away cut hair, said suction arrangement (17) comprising a suction passage (21) that is defined by passage walls (22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29), at least some (22, 24, 26, 28) of which extend close to the suction arrangement (9) and the ends of which situated close to the cutting arrangement (9) define a suction opening (30) through

which air can be sucked into the suction passage (21) in a direction of suction (31) at a given velocity of flow, and wherein a passage wall (22) is formed by the boundary wall (22) having the stationary portion (34) and the movable portion (35).

6. Hair-cutting apparatus (1) as claimed in claim 5, wherein the suction arrangement (17) comprising varier means (36) for varying the velocity of flow in the region of the suction opening (30), and wherein the varier means (36) are formed by the movable portion (35) of the boundary wall (22).